

Holiday Greetings Auxiliary Members!

What a surprise – Christmas or should I say winter has arrived early as I write this in late October, but what can you expect for North Dakota!

This year, as always, the Department’s education program is promoting student learning through scholarships. The four scholarship applications available through National are:

- Children of Warriors National Presidents’ Scholarship
- Spirit of Youth Scholarship
- Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
- Junior Auxiliary Member Loyalty Scholarship

The bottom three applications are due to your local unit no later than **March 1, 2024**. More information is available at www.ndala.org/education/ or at www.ALForVeterans.org/scholarships. These scholarship applications were included in the November mailing from the Department Office to units and were mailed to North Dakota schools as well. Thank you, Marcy! Please share the applications with eligible students within your families and communities.

NEW LAST YEAR – The Children of Warriors National Presidents’ Scholarship is only available as an online fillable submittal form. No paper forms will be available and there will be no unit review needed. National will be emailing the completed online applications to each Department. More information will be available as it is received. This was a new process, so hopefully the bugs are worked out.

The Department of North Dakota’s Education Program Scholarship Applications are now available online. Each scholarship is valued at \$500. These applications are available at www.ndala.org/education/. Applications should be sent to me no later than **April 1, 2024**.

The Education Program is promoting the “Give 10 to Education” program. Organize a school supply drive in your area or donate money to local schools for education supplies and safety items. Remember to support your local schools, educators, and staff. Consider a COVID-safe treat donation, a thank you card brigade, or maybe sending special flowers to honor those that give so much.

Feel free to contact me at education@ndala.org or by telephone at 701-462-3919. I will try to answer any questions you may have. Have safe and enjoyable Holidays with family and friends!

Yours in service,

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